1 KYLE T. JONES, Counsel (SBN 300751) Department of Real Estate P.O. BOX 137007 3 Sacramento, CA 95813-7007 4 Telephone: (916) 576-8700 (916) 263-3767 (Fax) 5 (916) 576-7840 (Direct) 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 To: 12 NO. H- 12539 SF REGINA CHEREE DICKSON 13 ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN (B&P Code Section 10086) 14 15 16 The Real Estate Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Department of 17 Real Estate ("Department") has caused an investigation to be made into the activities of 18 REGINA CHEREE DICKSON, ("DICKSON"), doing business as COASTAL MOUNTAIN 19 BUSINESS SERVICES, that fall within the meaning of Section 10131 (real estate broker defined) of the California Business & Professions Code ("Code"). Based upon the findings of 20 that investigation, as set forth below, the Commissioner has determined and is of the opinion 21 that: 22 DICKSON has violated Section 10130 (license required to act as a real estate 23 broker) of the Code by engaging in the business of or acting as a real estate broker, within the 24 meaning of Section 10131 (d) (collect payments or perform services for borrowers or lenders or 25 note owners in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property) of 26 the Code without first having obtained a real estate broker license from the Department.

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Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to DICKSON, those acts are alleged to have been done by DICKSON, acting by herself, or by and/or through one or more known or unknown agents, associates, and/or co-conspirators, and using other names or fictitious business names including but not limited to COASTAL MOUNTAIN BUSINESS SERVICES.

The Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On November 2, 1995, the Department issued a real estate salesperson license to DICKSON.
- 2. On June 19, 2001, the Department issued a real estate broker license to DICKSON.
- On August 22, 2005, the Department filed an Accusation, H-9349 SF, against DICKSON alleging violations of real estate law.
- 4. Effective January 12, 2006, the Department and DICKSON entered into a Stipulation and Agreement for the purposes of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on August 22, 2005. The Stipulation and Agreement revoked DICKSON's real estate broker license but granted her a right to a restricted broker license.
- 5. On February 8, 2006, the Department issued a restricted real estate broker license to DICKSON.
- 6. On July 23, 2009, the Department filed an Accusation, H-5246 SAC, against DICKSON alleging violations of real estate law.
- 7. Effective December 25, 2009, the Department and DICKSON entered into a Stipulation and Agreement for the purposes of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on July 23, 2009. The Stipulation and Agreement revoked DICKSON's restricted real estate broker license but granted DICKSON the right to a restricted real estate salesperson license if DICKSON made application and paid the appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of the Decision.

- 8. DICKSON failed to apply for the restricted real estate salesperson license within 90 days from the effective date of the Decision.
- Since December 25, 2009, DICKSON has not been licensed in any capacity by the Department.
- 10. On January 15, 2021, a Department investigator interviewed Julie R. and Beth R. in regards to DICKSON collecting payments for loans secured by real property. Beth R. stated that her husband, who had passed away, owned some properties and DICKSON was helping them out by accepting checks and tracking the balances of the loans. Julie R. stated that DICKSON sends them copies of receipts and invoices, keeps track of interest and principal payments, and charges fifteen dollars per month per note.
- 11. On January 15, 2021, Julie R. and Beth R. emailed a Department investigator a copy of an invoice from DICKSON. The invoice charged fifteen dollars per note per month for seven notes and was dated December 10, 2020.
- 12. On March 5, 2021, DICKSON emailed a Department investigator and stated she keeps track of borrower payments for principal and interest, receives payment, and forwards borrower payments on to Beth R.'s Provident Trust Group ("Provident").
- 13. On March 9, 2021, Julie R. emailed a Department investigator and stated DICKSON prints out and sends invoices to borrowers with the amount due for monthly principal and interest. After a payment is received, DICKSON then fills out a deposit slip and mails the borrower's payment to Provident, the custodian of the Deed of Trust.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

14. Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1 through 13, above, DICKSON, among other things, collected payments and/or performed services for borrowers or lenders or note owners in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property for or in expectation of compensation in violation of Sections 10130 and 10131(d) of the Code.

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DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated herein, REGINA CHEREE DICKSON IS HEREBY ORDERED to immediately Desist and Refrain from performing any and all acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, in particular, to immediately Desist and Refrain collecting payments and/or performing services for borrowers or lenders or note owners in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property for compensation unless and until a real estate broker license is obtained.

DATED: 8 - 12 - 21

DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

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-<u>NOTICE</u>-

Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)...."

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

CITE & FINE P.O. BOX 137012 SACRAMENTO, CA 95813-7012



CITATION

YOUR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS CITATION, PAY THE ASSESSED FINE, OR SATISFY AN ORDER TO DESIST & REFRAIN MAY RESULT IN:

- ✓ LICENSE ISSUANCE WITHHELD
- ✓ A CIVIL JUDGMENT FOR THE UNPAID FINE.
- ANY UNPAID DEBT SENT TO COLLECTIONS, WHICH MAY INCUR ADDITIONAL FEES AND NEGATIVELY IMPACT YOUR CREDIT RATING.

To: REGINA CHEREE DICKSON

D.B.A. COASTAL MOUNTAIN BUSINESS SERVICES

44911 N HIGHWAY 101 LAYTONVILLE, CA 95454

RE: NUMBER OF CITATIONS:

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CITATION NUMBER(S):

See Below

DRE CASE NUMBER:

5-20-0805-002

DRE HEARING NUMBER:

H-12539SF

PAYMENT DUE DATE:

30 Days after receipt

TOTAL FINE AMOUNT: \$2,500.00

Pursuant to the authority provided in California Business and Professions Code §10080.9 and Commissioner's Regulation 2907, et seq., the California Department of Real Estate hereby issues this citation to Regina Cheree Dickson d.b.a. Coastal Mountain Business Services (Respondent), an unlicensed person/entity for specified violation(s) of the Real Estate Law. An Order to Desist & Refrain (D&R) accompanies the Citation(s).

CITATION SECTION

REF	CITATION NUMBER	Violation(s)	FINE
1	C-5-21-0616-001 (PRIMARY)	Violation: B&P 10130 - Acting without license Between January 15, 2021, and March 9, 2021, Respondent collected payments and/or performed services for borrowers or lenders or note owners in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property for or in expectation of compensation in violation of Sections 10130 and 10131(d) of the Code.	\$2500.00

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CONTESTING THE D&R AND CITATION - FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, you have the right to a formal administrative hearing conducted by an administrative law judge through the Office of Administrative Hearings. Please refer to the accompanying Order to Desist & Refrain for information on contesting the D&R.

<u>ADDITIONAL CITE AND FINE INFORMATION</u> is available on the Department's website at www.dre.ca.gov.

CITE & FINE Department of Real Estate

By:

L.S. MARTIN
Compliance Officer

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REGINA CHEREE DICKSON 44911 N HIGHWAY 101 LAYTONVILLE, CA 95454

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FOR CITATIONS

RE 909CAF (Rev. 1/14)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Fines may be charged to your VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express credit card.
- Complete the information requested below and mail or fax to DRE at:

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Fiscal/Citations P.O. Box 137006 Sacramento, CA 95813-7006

Fax: (916) 263-8889

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PRIVACY NOTICE: Section 1798.17 of the Civil Code requires this notice be provided when collecting personal or confidential information from individuals. Each individual has the right to review personal information maintained by this agency, unless access is exempted by law. Government Code Section 6162 and 6163 authorizes the maintenance of this information. All information is voluntary; however, failure to provide requested information may cause your credit card payment request to be delayed. The information requested in this form is used to verify the authenticity of the credit card you wish to use to pay for DRE transaction/service fees. There are no known or foreseeable interagency or intergovernmental transfers of this information. For more information or access to this record, please contact the Fiscal Officer at (916) 576-8098 or you may write to Department of Real Estate, 1651 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A FORMAL HEARING RE 588A (New 7/14)

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Desist and Refrain Order to:) DRE Case No. <u>H-12539 SF</u>
REGINA CHEREE DICKSON,	DECLARATION OF MAILING)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)) ss. COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO)	
I am employed in the office of the Departmen	at of Real Estate of the State of California at am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within
On August 20, 2021, I served the following d	ocument(s):
✓ Desist and Refrain Order✓ RE-575 Notice of Service (Individual)✓ Citation	
in this action by placing a true copy thereof enclosed i	in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:
REGINA CHEREE DICKSON 44911 HIGHWAY 101 LAYTONVILLE, CA 95460	
(By Mail) I served the above document(scollection and mailing following ordinary business produce and at the place shown, in envelope(s) in the ordinary	s) on behalf of the Department of Real Estate by placing for actices, true copies to the addressed as shown above, on this nary course of business.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the la	ws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.
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